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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

15 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Office of Training Briefing for Clark Committee
2 and 3 December 1954

1. A three-hour briefing (1330-1630 hours) on the training provided by OTR for DD/P personnel was held at Headquarters on 2 December 1954 for Colonels Herman O. Lane and Eugene L. Miller. The following were in attendance:

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2. Mr. [] began the briefing by giving a brief account of the history of the Office of Training, the nature and extent of training requirements, and mentioned examples of specialized requirements which are being continually received. He then asked Dr. [] to speak about the work of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff as it affected the members of the Clandestine Services.

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3. Dr. [] described the work of his staff and discussed the support provided to the Agency and to the Office of Training by its work in the assessment and evaluation field. Both Colonel Lane and Colonel Miller displayed considerable interest in this activity and asked questions on the number of personnel who have been evaluated, types of personnel assessed, personnel who make the best clandestine types, and the research involved in developing evaluation and assessment programs. Mr. [] and Mr. [] pointed out that evaluations and assessments carry considerable weight in DD/P. Colonel Lane mentioned having seen an assessment report that morning which he had found to be written intelligently. Colonel Miller was very interested in the program of Language Aptitude Testing mentioned by Dr. [] but not presented at this meeting.

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4. Mr. [] then briefly described the basic courses. This was followed by ten-minute presentations of a number of the specialized courses by the chief instructors concerned.

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